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1945 GOLDEN JUBILEES

Jan. 10, 1945, Fr. Rosetti.

June 11, 1945, Fr. H. Walsh.

Aug. 8, 1945, Fr. Eug. Bacigalupi.

Sep. 2, 1945, Fr. Wm. Shepherd.

ALMA

Oct. 16.-Nov. 10. Visitation of V. R. Fr. Provincial.

Oct. 19. Fr. J. Courtney Murray, editor of "Theological Studies," addressed the theologians on its purpose and progress.

Oct. 26. Fr. Hagemann conducted a laymen's retreat for 45 men at El Retiro, where four or five theologians work practically every Thursday putting the rooms in order.

The community electric clock, constructed and installed by Fr. Carroll O'Sullivan, when a theologian, has been truant and temperamental lately. Messrs. John Connolly and David Walsh took it to San Francisco, where Fr. O'Sullivan effectively "brought it to time."

Oct. 31. The Province Consultors met at Alma.

Nov. 1. The theologians honored the Brothers with a gaudiosa in the visitors' dining room.

Nov. 4-14. V. R. Fr. Leo Robinson visited the Oregon theologians. He gave talks on the I.S.O. and I.S.S., Psychiatry and Cooperatives. His socius, Fr. Dougherty, accompanied him.

Nov. 7. Fr. Hagemann gave the triduum to Notre Dame High, San Jose.

The current number of "Western Jesuits" printed monthly is 7200, an all-time high, exclusive of ordination issues.

Through Fr. Tobin, Santa Clara's auxiliary chaplain at Moffett Field, the theologians saw two official Navy films, brought by Lieut. Commander McCloy, Notre Dame '29, and shown by Photographer 1st Class Steve Canty.

Through the gift of a benefactor, an I.S.O. library of pertinent periodicals has been financed and placed in the visitors' parlor.

Nine inches of rain make this season's total ten times as great as for Nov. 15th of last year. Our seasonal total equals that of last Jan. 15th.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

The downtown college property has been purchased, and with the Archbishop's very gracious approval, plans are being made for a downtown unit of the University. Sketches of proposed buildings are under consideration.

The new semester is under way with an enrollment of 86 at the University, 65 at the Law School, and 45 in the Night School. The boarders, now 36 in number, have increased by 10 since last semester. One of the new day students at the University is the son of the late President Quezon of the Philippines.

A new class at the Night School is one in Medical Ethics, conducted by Fr. Vaughan. Dr. Holleran, Dr. Werts, and visiting doctors will give occasional special lectures. The class comprises 10 graduates of Loyola, Santa Clara, U.S. F., and Caltech, who are now in the Medical School at U.S.C. They attend the Medical Ethics Class on their only free evening during the week.

Lt. C. J. Haggerty, former Loyolan, has the distinction of being the only torpedo-bomber pilot in the U. S. Navy to shoot a Jap twin-engine dive bomber out of the sky.

Nov. 22. Fr. Rector, at the invitation of the Chinese Consul, met General Shang Chen, Chief of the Chinese Military Mission to the United States.

Fr. Vaughan was allowed to speak for the NCCJ (the Christian and Jew Program) in San Francisco and Oakland. He went as far as Portland, and then returned to Los Angeles.

LOYOLA HIGH

Nov. 17. The two new altars were used for the first time. They are truly beautiful. The first Mass on each was offered for the donors.

Nov. 16. Fr. Ryder was on the Citizens' Forum and discussed with three others the Russian question. He told them something about the religious side of it, and made clear that the Pope in his encyclicals has shown the way to solve the questions of labor unions and religious toleration. The discussion had the Archbishop's approval. Fr. Ryder did very well.

LOS GATOS

-Oct. 13. Fr. Hubbard pre-viewed his latest Alaska pictures.

Oct. 18. Br. Muscat was transferred to Santa Clara.

Oct. 22-Dec. 13. Juniorate refectory sermons.

Oct. 22. The Juniorate Players produced "The Cardinal's Coat of Arms," a one-act drama dealing with the Life of St. Robert Bellarmine, written and directed by Fr. Brusher.

Oct. 25. The highest single score of the Novices' Grape Season was obtained—125 boxes.

Oct. 26. The Novices invited the Fathers and Brothers to a barbecue at Villa Joseph.

Oct. 27. Guadalupe Ranch yielded 2003 boxes of grapes to the Juniors.

Oct. 30. The Juniors, taking over the work of the Coadjutor Brothers for the day, prepared a feast for them in honor of St. Alphonsus Rodriguez.

Nov. 4. James Rock, a Scholastic Novice, entered from Bellarmine.

Nov. 6-Dec. 6. Novices' Long Retreat.

Nov. 6. Brs. James Gennette and Michael O'Hanlon pronounced their First Vows. In the evening, Frs. Chas. Kavanagh and Finnegan from Alma presented the recorded version of the opera "Lucia" for the Juniors.

Nov. 7. The Novices and Juniors sang a Requiem Mass in the Gregorian Chant for the departed of the Society.

Nov. 11. Fr. Kelleher left for a few weeks' supply at Santa Barbara.

Nov. 11. Patrick Dowd, a Scholastic Novice, entered from San Diego.

Heavy and continued rains interfered with the grape-picking, causing a loss of \$5000.

SAN FRANCISCO

At the annual Requiem Mass for deceased members of the faculty and student body, a military note was added. All ROTC students were in uniform, the faculty wore cap and gown, a guard of honor stood around the flag-draped catafalque, and taps were sounded. The families of the Gold Star students were invited. Chaplain O'Callaghan (Md. Prov.) preached.

During Mission Week drive in the high school, \$487 were collected for the Propagation of the Faith and Jesuit Missions.

At the annual meeting in San Francisco, Fr. Preston was elected Secretary-Treasurer for the third consecutive time by the Western Association of Colleges and University Business Officers.

Every October a record is kept of attendance at the Sunday Masses at St. Ignatius. The average attendance

per Sunday is about 3000.

Visiting Chaplains: Lt. Cyril Kavanagh; Capt. Edward Maginnis; Lt. Arthur McGratty (N.Y.); Lt. Gerard Haggerty (N.Y.); Capt. William Cunningham, a diocesan priest of Chicago. The latter made his retreat at U.S.F.

The Secondary School Section of the Cath. Educ. Assn. held its annual meeting at U.S.F. The convention opened Nov. 24th, with a Mass in St. Ignatius Church, attended by all the religious teachers of the secondary schools. Fr. James King read a paper on school administration problems.

Nov. 15. At the Law School Banquet, Fr. Rector conferred distinction on Joseph A. Farry, for years a teacher in the Law School, by bestowing on him the St. Thomas More Award. "U.S.F. annually seeks out a man with ideals nobly exemplified, and adds its mead of praise well-deserved and worthily won, and bestows on him the St. Thomas More Award, for distinction in the fields of law and public service. In this year of Our Lord, 1944, the University finds such a man in Joseph A. Farry."

Fr. Nagle has had to give up teaching and has been a patient for several weeks at St. Mary's Hospital. The doctors diagnose his affliction as plaques.

Nov. 10. Fr. John Nicholson, 85 years old, 67 in the Society, died at Poughkeepsie. He used to belong to the California Province, and was chaplain for years at the City and County Hospital, San Francisco. After his attempt to join the Carthusians in Europe, he transferred to the New York Province. This is why there are no suffrages from the California Province.

SANTA CLARA

Nov. 8. Special honor was paid to our 48 Gold Stars at a Solemn Requiem celebrated in the Mission Church by Fr. Rector. Fr. Schmidt eulogized the Gold Star heroes.

Mrs. Dorothea Boch Pierre spoke to the Dramatic Society on the plays of Henrik Ibsen.

Four students represented the University at the Western States International Relations Conference at Dominican College.

Fr. Bacigalupi conducts weekly concerts of recorded music for the students.

Fr. Schmidt's Sodality sponsors Santa Clara's town Youth Center.

Nov. 29. Faculty and students made blood donations to the San Jose Chapter of the Red Cross.

The Glee Club sang before a near-capacity audience in the auditorium on the evening of Dr. Albert Quevedo's lec-

ture.

Fr. Gianera, Chairman of the JEA Commission on Liberal Arts, attended the November Meetings in Chicago.

For Catholic Book Week, a fine display of the latest Catholic books was set up in the library.

Fr. Shipsey has established a literary society for those interested in writing for publication.

New freshmen students can begin their college course in January.

Nov. 30. The Clay M. Greene Players presented two one-act plays in the Lounge Room.

Nov. 28. Thomas Arata, a junior, represented the University in the annual YMI Sullivan Memorial Oratorical Contest in San Francisco.

The Editorial Staff of "The Santa Clara" is sponsoring a Bond Drive to support the Sixth War Loan.

Fr. Kavanagh, absent for over a year in the South Pacific, paid a short visit to the campus.

CHAPLAINS

Fr. Stretch is allowed to state that he is in the Netherland East Indies. He has asked us to hurry his 1945 ordo, as he got the 1944 one in Oct., 1944.

Fr. Clark has broken the silence of several months to say that he is feeling all right, though he has had some months of nervous fatigue. One platoon of his outfit is moving up 500 miles, and he is going with them to see about the chaplain's work at the new hospital. If necessary he will remain at the new post.

Fr. Maginnis was moved from Texas to Camp Beale in California. He visited San Francisco, and was due to ship out at any time.

Fr. McGrorey said Mass at the tombs of our Saints in Rome. He reports that in France vocations are very numerous in spite of the misery.

Fr. Copeland plans to change his U.S.A. for a Ph.D. from Stanford, on his return home. He believes that many soldiers and officers will go to college after the war.

Fr. Kilp is in Normandy. He passed through Cherbourg. He arrived with a cold; bivouacing in the open seems to have cured the cold. He visited some Benedictine Nuns. Much of their convent was bombed. During the bombing, the entire community moved for safety from room to room. A couple of minutes later, a bomb made a direct hit on the room they had just left. In a public square, a statue of St. Jean d'Arc stood untouched, while practically all the buildings around were levelled. He says the cities have antiquity in plenty, but he prefers the modernity of our bright homes and streets.

Fr. Crowley has been campaigning in the Ozarks. In the main the weather was good. But when it was bad, it was an achievement to keep ones' equipment from floating away. They were a be-draggled outfit, when the storm was over. We at home do not know what conveniences and comforts we have. A helmet full of water for shaving and washing out in the field, is as welcome as a tiled bathroom.

Fr. McMahon gave a 5-day Mission to the Women Reserves. He has moved back from Oak Grove, New Bern, N. C. to Cherry Point, N. C. His MAG number has been also changed from 92 to 91. He pays a daily visit to some 300 patients, along with other duties.

Fr. Deasy had 400 Marines join the Holy Name Society on the feast of Christ the King. He had a special small card printed just for that date, to be signed by the man and by the Chaplain. It carries the brief pledges to respect the Holy Name, to abstain from blasphemous and immodest language, to observe Sundays, and to go to Communion regularly with the Society.

Fr. Corbett spent an afternoon with his men digging a fox-hole. He did it to encourage them in their hard work. When the hole was done, a tank ran over their heads. A good deal of dirt streamed down his neck, a big lump came up in his throat, and a sizeable blister completed the experience.

Fr. Cyril Kavanagh came unannounced to San Francisco in November. The lack of announcement was not his fault, as he beat the air-mail letter written to say he was coming. He visited his mother, made a retreat, and expects to be given a berth on some ship, when his leave is ended. He hopes to be on a carrier.

Fr. Carr got three days in Rome and had Fr. McGrorey for his cicerone. There was an audience with the Holy Father, and a visit with Fr. Vicar. On the way back from Rome, he traveled with a non-American outfit. The machine stopped to eat. A swarm of children gathered around and watched the eating. Their eyes blazed like coals; their faces were white as corn starch, lined with age and suffering, dirty, filthy with sores. The children were ragged, cold, coughing. Some one in the lorry offered Fr. Carr a sandwich. "With the children there, I could not eat. So I broke the sandwich in two, and looked for the most miserable. Foolish me! It was no sooner broken, than it was snatched from me with ravenous violence. I nearly lost my hands in the struggle."

Fr. Carr says that those in America have no idea of the suffering, despair, misery, disease, famine, destitution, de-

struction and death. Moreover, the political atmosphere is charged with dynamite all over Europe, and it is definitely and solidly red in color. There is a Frankenstein monster forming. "I do not see how it can be stopped, nor who can stop it."

"I rarely go out at night," he continues, "unless it is absolutely necessary, and always with a companion, if possible. We are not liked, and in the dark, a chaplain looks like anyone else."

Fr. Bradstreet was visited by Jerry Burke from a neighboring hospital. Father taught Jerry at Loyola University. Jerry plans to go back to Loyola, if he lives through the rest of the war. He found great pleasure in seeing a copy of Fr. Malone's Front Line Lions. Fr. Bradstreet has plenty of casualties to take care of. Some of the units at the front have no priests at all, which, in spite of the very great hardships, makes one want to go across.

VARIA

Dr. Thomas Lennon, who went overseas to serve the war casualties, died in November at Modesto, California, the result of long exposure in the waters of the Atlantic, after his ship had been torpedoed. He was buried from St. Ignatius, San Francisco, when his brother, Fr. John Lennon, celebrated the Mass. Dr. Lennon had been a very efficient and a most successful doctor. He had been most kind to the poor, and most generous to priests and Religious. Grateful Nuns came from all over San Francisco to the Mass. The clergy, diocesan and religious, were so numerous that the sanctuary, large as it is, could not accommodate them. They overflowed into the church. Seven Monsignori were present. Some 100 doctors did honor to their medical brother. A large division of nurses in uniform came from St. Mary's Hospital. A military Guard of Honor with drawn swords surrounded the casket. All this tribute of respect, affection and gratitude, as well as the many Masses and prayers offered for the deceased, are a solace to the brothers and sisters of the departed.

On the morning of the Challenger train wreck near Colfax, Fr. Austin was out at 4:30 on a six-mile trip with Communion to some 30 patients. He passed within 200 yards of the accident, not knowing that anything had happened, as a tiny hill separates the tracks from the highway. The four serious cases were hurried to the hospital at Colfax, where Fr. Austin had them make acts of sorrow and resignation to God's will. They were sad sights; none of them were Catholic. Of the eight dead, two had rosaries on their persons; all of them received conditional absolution.

Fr. John Martin hopes to finish his

post-graduate work next summer, and return with his Ph.D.

Fr. Fabris got a weeks' rest from his work as assistant in San Bernardino. The pastor had been sick, but on his return he thoughtfully sent Father away for a change and a rest. Fr. Fabris has been made Auxiliary Chaplain at the Army Air Depot. It means more territory and a pass to enter it—and more work!

St. Joseph's, San Jose, collected 2778 pounds of clothing for the needy in the liberated districts of Europe. The response was more than generous.

The south tower of St. Joseph's Church is being replastered. A metallic scaffolding of piping was erected on three sides of the tower.

Parish School Enrollment

St. Mary's	160
St. Clare's	324
St. Joseph's	420

During November, Fr. Daze was able to get away from Phoenix, and do some retreat work in Tucson. There was a triduum for the pupils at the Academy; another for the Nurses at the Hospital, and a retreat for the Sisters at the Hospital.

Fr. Hubbard lectured to a crowd of 7000 in Minneapolis.

Fr. Joseph Stack gave an address to the K. of C. at Fresno.

Fr. Madigan is profiting by his experience in the Loyola Co-op to hold a Spaghetti Dinner, as a benefit for his church in San Diego.

Fr. Wm. Shepherd says there are 6000 souls in the Spanish part of San Bernardino where he is working. With no Catholic School for the Mexicans, he foresees a heavy loss to the Church.

SOCIETY'S LOSS DURING THE WAR

The following figures are given of Jesuit deaths in one Austrian and three German Provinces from Jan., 1941, to Nov., 1944.

Killed in Action

Priests with Red Cross	2
branch unknown	5
Scholastics	25
Brothers	13
Candidates	8
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.....	56

Missing in Action

Priests with Red Cross	3
Scholastics	2
Brothers	2
.....	—
.....	7

Dead From Other Causes

Old age, sickness	72
In Concentration Camps	3
In bombing raids on Bonn, ..	—
Rostock, (Oct. '41-Apr. '44 ..	2
.....	—
.....	77